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April 27, 2005

### EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mr. Robert D. Coble, Esquire  
NEXSEN PRUET ADAMS KLEEMEIER  
1441 Main Street, Suite 1500  
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Dear Mr. Coble:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of nii communications, Ltd., d/b/a nii communications, L.P. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2005-88-C. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing for accuracy.**

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **May 9, 2005**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 30, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Docketing Department

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Enclosure

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-88-C

nii communications, Ltd. d/b/a nii communications, L.P. ("nii") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has filed an Application with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services, access services and resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, nii request that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No.98-165 in Docket No.97-467-C. nii proposes to offer resold and facilities-based local exchange, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services to customers throughout the State. Facilities-based service will be offered via the incumbent local exchange company's facilities utilizing UNE-P type services. nii's primary market is small business and residential customers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from Robert D. Coble, Esquire, NEXSEN PRUET ADAMS KLEEMEIER, 1441 Main Street, Suite 1500, Columbia, SC 29201.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 7, 2005**, before Hearing Examiner, David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **May 30, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-88-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Robert D. Coble, Esquire, at the above address in writing, on or before **May 30, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-88-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **May 30, 2005**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-88-C.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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